PLANNING FOR

'WAR MOTHERS'

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Cabinet

Provides for the Safeguard-

Families

rious in war," Senator Kenyon said yes-

comes all progress in civilization stops."

ment of labor, however, has been study-

An accessible county centre for ma-

ternal and infant welfare at which moth-

ers may obtain simple information as

Provision for skilled attendance ob-

"It is for the public good and its cost

must be met by public appropriations

from which the father was taken. So

VILLA JEWELS TAKEN.

Return.

ing to the families of Francisco and Hi-

polito Villa, the Mexican revolutionary

leaders, recently were displayed on a ta

ble in the United States district court

here. The jewels were seized from Mrs.

Francisco and Hipolito Villa when they

were forced to abandon their palatial

home in Juarez and came to El Paso at

the time when the Villa revolutionary

government in northern Mexico collapsed.

and were not liable to seizure for non-

Included among the jewels were dia-

mond brooches set in platinum, diamond

bracelets, necklaces of diamonds and

emeralds, loose diamonds several carats

in size, and a jewel box filled with as-

sorted jewels. In the jewel casket was

found a diamond-studded "medal of val-

or" given to Francisco Villa by the Mex-

HALF MILLION SPENT

Churches.

The report showed that the board as-

interest in the board by increased con-

tributions for the last fiscal year, being

"The field of the board is national-

and it also renders services to congre-

gations in Cuba, Porto Rico and Alaska.

"The board has rendered great as

sistance in building new churches and

in remodelling old ones to fit them for

TWO PROSTRATED BY HEAT.

Chicago.

showing an increase of \$50,000.

ican constitutionalist government

jewelry to its owners.

Venustiano Carranza.

D. D., of New York.

work \$537,870.

children's bureau of the department of balls are used.-Irish World.

tainable by each woman in the county.

program by way of a beginning:

needing attention and assistance.

The children's bureau of the depart-

ing of Soldiers'

PLAN OUTLINED

A TENTATIVE

terday.

their babies.

labor, said yesterday.

nation's life at home.

By ALAN HINSDALE

In the twelfth century there lived a cobbler who grew so tired of making shoes that he, one day while patching a pair, said aloud, throwing them on the floor:

"To the devil with you!" He sat for a few moments resting his head on his hand and his elbows on his knees, wishing for wealth that he might escape this drudgery, then, seeing a shadow before him, turned toward the door. There stood a man looking at him through a pair of eyes that twinkled like a star in the heavens.

You seem to be dissatisfied with your lot," said the man, "and you are quite right. Why so many persons continue to make slaves of themselves when they might be rich is remarkable."

"Rich!" cried the cobbler. "Do you suppose I would remain poor if I could

"You will be rich from this hour," said the stranger.

"But how?" asked the cobbler. "Never mind that." And, taking up thrown on the floor, the man walked away. Rising from his seat, the shoemaker ran to the door and saw his visitor walking away so lightly that his tread seemed that of a cat. One other thing the former noticed-though the

sun shone the man cast no shadow! The cobbler went back to his bench wondering how he was to be made rich in exchange for a pair of old shoes, but had no time to think of the matter, for customers began to flock in to buy shoes, and before nightfall fire from the trenches brought the boche the little stock he had on hand was all sold out. The cobbler emptied the proceeds into his handkerchief, and when he reached his home he poured the money on the table. On counting it he found that it amounted to ten times what his stock of shoes had cost

From this moment he continued to find gold wherever he looked for it. find gold wherever he looked for it. possibly starting a complete movement On opening a closet in his home he between those two cities to the Douaifound it full of gold pieces. Going to Cambrai permanent section of the long his shop the next day he found all the prepared Hindenburg front. boxes in which he had kept his shoes full of money. In short, from that time forward he continued to grow richer every day.

One day the man whose shoes be had been mending and which had been taken away by the stranger came to see him carrying them in a parcel under his arm. He had found them at

"There is something wrong about these shoes," said the visitor. "After you mended them they were too small tacks on the northeastern slope of Cra- fumes. Any fats are satisfactory to use for me. I gave them to my son, and onne were repulsed by French grenade except those from "boiled dinner."

he had scarcely put them on before fire, yesterday's official statement re
No. 1—One can lye, dissolved in one he slipped into a hole and broke his leg. I then gave them to my hired man, and he fell through a hole in the loft of the barn and broke his neck. Still not thinking that the shoes had anything to do with these mishaps, I gave them to a student of the university, and he immediately went blind.

This leads me to believe that they are fated for evil, and I desire that if any one must suffer on account of

them it shall be you." With this he threw the shoes down before the man who had mended them and went his way.

Now, the cobbler, having become rich, was not a whit changed in his desire for wealth. So long as money poured in on him he spent it freely, but one day upon looking in a closet which whenever he opened it he found full of money he discovered that the store had not been replenished. From that time on there was no addition to his fortune, and he began to curtail his expenditures. By the time the shoes were returned to him he had become very parsimonious.

Examining them, he found them in good condition, and, trying them on, he found that they fitted him exactly.

On going out into the street he was run over by a butcher's cart, and an arm and several ribs were broken. He was a long while getting over this mishap, and when he could walk again he put on the ill fated shoes and set out to take an airing. He had not gone far before a blind man ran against him, and, since he was weakened from long confinement, he was knocked to the pavement, striking his skull, concussion of the brain resulting.

By this time he felt sure that there was some malevolent influence in the shoes, and when he recovered he decided to get rid of them. So he threw them into the fire. What was his as- earlier than usual. An informal refertonishment to see that, though the flames crackled about them, they would almost unanimous verdict in favor of Rainin'? Well, I'm thinkin' mebbe, not burn. Then he knew that he had sold them to Satan.

"The devil take the shoes!" he exclaimed as he had done before. There was a noise in the chimney.

and Satan came down and, standing amid the flames, said: "I took the shoes once and paid you well for them. If you wish me to take

them back it must be an exchange, as It was before." "What is your price?" asked the cob-

"Your soul." The offer was declined, and the devil disappeared. The cobbler made every

effort to get rid of the shoes, but was unable to do so. One day while sitting in his bedroom before the fireplace he called on Satan take bonds. to come to him. Satan came down the

chimney, as before, and saw the cobbler sitting before him holding out the shoes with one hand and a crucifix in the other. Satan cowered, took the shoes, dropped them in the flames, and they were entirely consumed. Then he hurried up the chimney.

Doctors Don't Know Everything.

"I thought you told me that your doctor had ordered you to quit drinking!"

"Aw, these doctors don't know what they are talking about." replied Brown, as he stirred his highball. "I quit drinking for two days and I didn't feel a bit better."-Life.

TEUTONS READY TO QUIT LENS

France's Great Coal City Is Said to Be in Flames

WIDE RETREAT IS PLANNED

French Patrols Enter German Trenches in

Lorraine

With the British Armies in the Field, May 18 .- Lens is being set aflame. Fire and explosions in France's "coal city" were plainly visible from the British lines throughout Thursday night. The Germans plainly know the danger they are running now of a British sweep that

will close the circle about the city and trap them there. Rain for the past few days has turned the battlefield of dust into one of mud. the pair of shoes the cobbler had There were only minor operations in progress early yesterday. Around Bulle-court, just taken in whole by the Brit-

ish, it was quiet.

North of the Scarpe the mud was so thick that there were no infantry operations reported early yesterday.

As this despatch is filed, a small ac-

tion is in progress near Gavrelle, which is apparently going well for the British. No details are available yet. One of the first aeroplanes of the day vas bagged low over Gavrelle, just before this action began. Machine gun

Weather Hinders Operations.

London, May 19 .- In view of the latest British successes achieved at Bullecourt, strengthening the present grip on the Hindenburg line, military experts here predict a German retirement would probably be around the two pivots of the Hindenburg line, at Lens and Laon,

The weather has been rainy, hamperdays, according to despatches yesterday. be made from fats that would otherwise the families of soldiers must be safe-Field Marshal Haig's official report yes- be wasted. terday bore out this indication of inactivity. He said:

Northeast of Armentieres two hostile raiding parties were beaten off early in the night.' No mention was made of further fight-

ng at Bullecourt or elsewhere on the Hindenburg line.

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trated German lines.

emy, who established himself there 24

cial statement The war office also reported repulse in hand to-hand fighting of an English attack on the Gavrelle-Fresnes road made after midnight. Around Arras, the statement said, there was artillery firing on both sides.

On the French front better weather conditions were reported, with a corresponding increase in artillery fire. Partial Frenhe attacks near Braye, north of Cramelle and near Craonne, were all re-

SENATE COMMITTEE FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

Committee's Report Favors the Bill as a War Emergency Measure.

Washington, D. C., May 19 .- The Senate interstate commerce committee yesterday favorably reported the daylight

It is recommended that the measure be considered in the war, emergency program. It stipulates that all clocks in he country be set forward one hour. The National Civil Service Reform cague has adopted the daylight saving plan for its offices at 79 Wall street, It will be in force beginning Monday. close at 4 p. m., in each case one hour gress of May 8, 1914. endum of the employes resulted in an

the plan. The leauge believes the general adoption of daylight saving among business oncerns would be an effective way of influencing legislation in favor of it.

LESS THAN HALF

Of the Liberty Loan Subscribed Up to Present Time

Washington, May 19.-Less than on half the \$2,000,000,000 Liberty loan probably has been subscribed, treasury officials explained yesterday, to correct the impression which has developed in many inds that the loan has been over-sub-

scribed. Only 26 days remain for receiving subcriptions and in that time a strenuous effort will be made to get investors to

"COME ACROSS," IS SLOGAN TO CALL AMERICA TO WAR

Washington, D. C., May 19,-It's "Come across" instead of "Do your

Many members of Congress and not a few officials think that the war energies of the American people can be better stirred up by the ase of an American slang phrase than by borrowing Britain's rally

So it's "Come across and join the army," and "Come across and buy a bond," and "We'll come across and beut the kniser." "We'll come across."

MARVELLOUS FRUIT JUICE MEDICINE

"Fruit-a-t'yes" Is Made From The Juices Of Apples, Oranges, Figs And Prunes; With Tonics.

WONDERFUL RECORD OF A WONDERFUL REMEDY

Thousands Of Sufferers In England And Canada Owe Their Recovery To "Fruit-a-tives".

"Fruit-a-tives" is now made in the United States. This will be welcome news to thousands of people who have been sending to Canada for their supply of these famous tablets, which are made from the juices of apples,

oranges, figs and prunes.
So great has been the demand for "Fruit-a-tives" from all parts of the United States, that the proprietors deemed it wise to establish a branch right in this country.

Offices and fruit tablet works are in active operation at Ogdensburg, New York from which point druggists and general stores are being supplied. "FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only

medicine in the world made from fruit juices. An English physician in Ottawa discovered a process whereby fruit juices may be combined in such a way that the natural medicinal properties of fruits are many times

"Fruit-a-tives" has many times proved its value in cases of Stomach, Liver and Kidney Trouble-in Rheumatism, Headaches, and Neuralgia-in Dyspepsia and Constipation - in Nervousness, general weakness and Skin Diseases.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size.
25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, danahure, New York.

HOME-MADE SOAP

Can Be Made from Fats That Might Be Wasted.

The extension service of the University of Vermont, through its home economics specialists and the committee on food production and conservation of the not by private pailanthropy. If this ing big operations, during the last two state public committee urges that soap war is waged to make democracy prevail,

guarded as never before. In old wars it Cheap soaps contain an excess of alka- was taken for granted that families of li, which injures fabrics. A cheaper and soldiers must suffer from pestilence and more satisfactory soap may be made at famine. This war must preserve the

Cautions.

Always use porcelain or enamel dish diers must take these great items into when using lye, never aluminum, tin or account. other metal. In using lye always use a Paris, May 19.—Persistent German at stick in stirring. Stand well back from many young fathers are going to be

quart cold water. Stir to dissolve lumps. In Champagne the war office said there Cool to lukewarm. Five pounds fat. was considerable artillery activity. In Melt gently to liquid. Strain through Lorraine French reconnoissances pene two or three thicknesses of cheesecloth. Admit Loss of Bullecourt.

Berlin (via London), May 19.—"The pasteboard bores of the former of the f When lukewarm add dissolved and cooled

it "spends" better. No. 2-One can lye, dissolved in one But U. S. Federal Court Ordered Their hours later," declared yesterday's offi- and one-half quarts water as in No. 1. Cool to lukewarm. One cup borax. Add to dissolved lye together with one-half cup ammonia, one half cup kerosene, five pounds fat prepared as in No. 1. Com-

bine as in No. 1. To make a clearer soap one-half cup sugar may be added. Five or ten cents worth of sassafras, depending upon strength, or some oil of lavender pleasant addition. "Sand stone" may be made by adding one and one-half to two pounds pumice. An excelent "hand sapolio" is made by adding to the same recipe one-half pound fine corn meal, or

Washing soda (one teaspoonful to one gallon water for ordinary hard water) will soften water more cheaply and effectively than soap. Use soap after the water is softened. Too much washing soda should be avoided, as an excess will injure the goods and is hard on the hands. For laundry purposes the soda should be dissolved in water, bottled and

labelled. Washing powders cost more washing soda and are no more effective. The washing powders on the market contain washing soda with a little soap, am-

monium carbonate or borax. Issued by the University of Vermont, College of Agriculture, extension division, Thomas Bradlee director, and distributed in furtherance of the purposes of the co-operative agricultural exten-At 8 a. m. the office will open and will sion work provided for in the act of Con-

> Spring Days. Someone's suited if you ain't; An' the grass an' trees are freshenin' So's they'd had a coat of paint. Someone didn't want the sunshine,

Someone needed this same rain; We can't all be suited always, Things will come your way again. Straighten out your puckered forehead "Taint becomin' worn in folds;

Folks can tell by merely lookin'

If a body frets and scolds.

Turn your mouth a leetle upward At the corners. Don't you know If you keep your lips a-smilin' Discontent hain't room to grow?

Hear that robin-redbreast holler-Fairly revelin' in song; He don't care how hard it's pourin'. He don't care a mite how long; Though he's gettin' wet an' soppin', He says weather all depends On the state of one's feelin's,

What is best the good Lord sends. One long face is worse than storm-clouds 'Cause it's shut inside the door.

Just be cheerful an' be happy,

Or pretend to, if no more. new conditions. The country church has Then you'll find there ain't no weather taken on new life." Goin' to make you have the blues, An' you'll never be a-wishin' For some other feller's shoes, -Mrs. A. K. Carrel. Record High Temperature of Year in

Biology. "Now, children, what is the earth in

habited by?" "Human beings." "Correct. And, Willie Stone, into what two grand divisions are all human beings divided?"

"Regular people and boobs."-Life.

Straw hats and the 1917 model mermaid made their appearance.

ture of the year Thursday,

cury registered 87 in mid-afterno

Topics of the Home and Household.

The Problem Is Before Con-White satin if cleaned with gasoline will turn yellow. Wash in wood alco-hol and it will remain white.

> Gilt frames can be cleaned by wiping them with a sponge moistened with oil of

Before fastening the meat chopper to the table, place a piece of sandpaper large enough to go under both clamps with the rough side up, on the table When the chopper is screwed on tight, the sandpaper will prevent the clamps from slipping.

A large map of the United States hanging where all the family can see it Washington, May 19.—The problem of is a great educator. A map of your own protecting "war mothers" is now under state, showing counties, townships, etc., discussion in both Congress and the cab- also will help all the family to know more practical geography than may be "The public protection on maternity studied in books. Consult both maps must be made a fundamental item in the war program for soldiers' families." often: follow routes taken by friends on their travels; look up any strange towns one government official declared yes. you read about in daily papers; learn to know your own country, your own state, "The problem is one of the most se. your own town.

Putting Away Clothes.

terday. "It is one of the things that makes it seem inevitable that when war In packing away winter clothing or house furnishings the chief thing to re member is to have everything well cleaned. Reat out the dust, take out the spots, shake out the wrinkles. Let them HOME BREADng the question or maternal and child welfare and has suggested the following hang in the hot sun for a day if pos sible. Turn the pockets of garments A rural nursing service operating from wrong side out.

each county seat to care for mothers Where heavy, deep piled rugs are used in bedrooms the substitution of rag rugs for summer gives an air of daintiness. Blankets must be cleaned before they are put away. If you lack the conveni to the proper care of themselves and ence of cedar chests, use the moth-proof cases which come for the purpose. Or, A county maternity hospital accessi- if it is more convenient, make cases for ble to all parts of the county, of beds yourself by wrapping the blankets in pain a general hospital for care of moth- per and tightly fastening the ends so Some housekeepers have great faith in turpentine as a moth en-

In Strawberry Season.

The Irish World gives the following ecipes for using strawberries: Strawberry Sponge-Bake a sponge cake in a round pan. Carefully cut off ture of the two, into a mixing bowl over the top, hollow out the center and fill one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar with whipped cream, sweetened and fla- and one tablespoon lard or other fat, if vored and mixed with one cup of mashed fat is desired. Allow the mixture to health and education of children. And

on a large plate. the government compensation for solups strawberries, one cup powdered sugar, white of one egg. Put the ingredi- substituted for the compressed sort, the "As soon as the armies are mobilized, ents in a bowl and beat with a wire ingredients should consist of one-fourth drawn from their homes. No govern-ment can feel its duty to the soldier is about 30 minutes will be required for water or milk and water mixture, and beating. Pile lightly on a dish, chill, the quantities of the other substances complete unless it protects the family surround with lady fingers and serve already mentioned. with cream or boiled custard.

in the beginning of this war, it would be a sin to put an army in the field Strawberry Ice-One quart box of without protecting as never before the strawberries, one cup sugar, one cup water, a little lemon juice. Sprinkle the heit, for an hour, before adding the flour. strawberries with sugar, cover and let If not convenient to set the mixture

by adding to a hard sauce-made by creaming together a tablespoonful of butter with two of powdered sugar-sufficient crushed strawberries to make the El Paso, Tex., May 19 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—Twenty-five ding while hot. thousand dollars' worth of jewels belong-

only a contradiction in terms, but a a little and set uside to rise again for the following: Two cups flour, one table- ing. With a soft wheat flour, it should spoonful sugar, four teaspoonfuls baking not rise much beyond twice its volume. powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, one Divide into portions, mold and place in egg, one-third cup butter, one and a greased pans of standard size (one and quarter tablespoonfuls lard, one-third cup one-half quarts). Allow to rise until a

A suit was instituted by Hipolito Villa against the customs officials for the Mix the dry ingredients and sift twice, work in shortening with tips of fingers, recovery of the jewels on the ground add egg well beaten and milk. Roll that they had been worn into the United until about two inches thick and bake. States as articles of personal adornment Split and butter the sides, pile the lowpayment of duty. The federal court upheld this contention and returned the set in whipped cream.

Dorothy Dexter.

A Man with a Wonderful Memory. Perhaps the most wonderful memory

the United States is owned by James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, whose methods and bravery in action before Villa broke with success are described in an interesting rather than milk. In the evening mix the government then headed by General article by B. C. Forbes in the May Amer-

In Building or Repairing Presbyterian China, India-in short, all over the case of the short process. He knew the charges made by Dallas, Tex., May 19.-The last year has been the best in the history of the the railroads for carrying iron and steel Use the same ingredients as for the over board of church erection since its from all these works to seaboard, and night sponge method, but put in all the foundation in 1844 according to the re- the ocean freight rates from any one ingredients at night. port submitted here to-day to the Pres- point to any other point on the map. where to everywhere. Straight off the buildings or reconstructing 202 churches to decimal points, of how much of Amer- ham and half white. In all cases, how and 94 manses and appropriated for that lea's total production was exported in ever, white should be used for "The church at large has shown its ingly informed him that the annual to-\$19,980 greater than for the previous tal was 2,260,000.

"I could conceive no more humiliat year, and receipts from all sources ing experience,' he replied, 'than to be asked some question concerning our op- fourth tenspoons salt, three cups whole it builds churches everywhere the flag erations and to be obliged to send for a wheat or graham flour, one-half yeast floats-from the pines of Maine to the subordinate to answer it. I would not cake. Scald the milk, together with the orange groves of California, from the Everglades of Florida to Puget Sound knew the ins and outs of the business and how each detail of it is conducted."

Sick-Headache!

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not shorter life, but does not appear to be curable. Suf-ferers from this affliction are condemned to ferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodical attacks every few weeks until they are forty years of age, after which the attacks are less frequent, and finally disappear entirely. Palliative measures during the attack are all that it is possible to suggest, while care in the diet is the best preventive measure. An attack may often be prevented by taking two anti-kamnia tablets when the first symptoms appear, and one anti-kamnia tablet every two hours during the attack shortens it, eases the pain and brings rest and quiet. Anti-kamnia tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They quickly relieve all pain. Chicago, May 19 .- Two men were recovering from heat prostrations vester-day, caused by the record high tempera-

Use Newbro's Herpicide IN TIME AND YOU WILL NEVER **NEED FALSE HAIR**

Early neglect in the care of the scalp neglect in the care of the scalp has caused the loss of so much hair that their personal appearance is sadly marred. To correct this defect they resort to artificial hair hoping by so doing to hide the results of their earlier inattention to the details of their teilet. These unfortunates are deceiving no one but themselves as no

artificial hair no matter how costly, ever has the snap and luster nor can it be made to look as pretty and at-

most ladies would resent any imputation of personal carelessness and neglect. And yet very many permit their natural hair to become so dull, brittle and lusterless that it looks no better than that bought at the store.

All this is as unfortunate as it is their that is unsightly deverywhere among all classes. It may be purchased in 50 cent and \$1.00 sizes at all drug stores and toilet goods counters. Applications may be obtained at the better barber shops and hair dressing parlors.

Upon receipt of 10 cents in postage or silver to cover cost of packing and mailing, The Herpicide Co., Dept. S.

All this is as unfortunate as it is unnecessary. Hair that is unsightly or thin may usually be attributed to the destroying effects of Dandruff. This destructive formation shortly robs the hair of life, with the result

Wearing false hair is a harmless deceit of which many ladies are guilty. These women are all objects for sympathy rather than criticism. known scalp pro-

GOING! GOING!! GONE!!! phylactic. On account of its astonishing merit and its delightful and exnatural hair everywhere among all classes. It

MAKING REDUCES FOOD EXPENSES

Specialists of Department of Agriculture Point Out How Satisfactory Results Can Be Attained.

By the home baking of bread-the largest single item in the diet in almost one-fourth teaspoons salt, one tablespoon every household-housewives should be there is no chance of the moth finding able in many cases to reduce expenditures for food, say specialists of the U S. department of agriculture. The mak-"Proper care of 'war mothers' is a emy. They dip bunches of cotton in it ing of this important food in the home vital matter for government considera- and lay between the folds of blankets is a relatively simple process, the special-They dip bunches of cotton in it ing of this important food in the home tion," Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the or garments in the same manner as moth lists point out. Even housewives not accustomed to home baking should be able to produce satisfactory results by using the following simple recipes of the de partment:

White Wheat Bread (short process)-For one loaf of bread pour one cup of boiling water, scalded milk, or a mixstrawberries. Replace the top and serve cool until it is lukewarm. Mix one-half cake compressed yeast with a little of Strawberry Whip-One and one-fourth the lukewarm liquid and pour it into the other mixture. If liquid yeast is water or milk and water mixture, and

If convenient, set the mixture of yeast, liquid, salt, sugar and fat aside in a warm place, not over 86 degrees Fahrenstrawberries with sugar, cover and let stand two hours. Mash, add water and lemon juice to taste, then freeze.

Strawberry Sauce—A delightful sauce for cottage and other puddings is made by adding to a hord sauce made. This requires about 10 minutes. After the flour is added, cover, and allow to rise one and three-fourths hours at a these poison baits will be furnished on temperature of 86 degrees; it may be application to the bureau of entomology, better to set it at a lower temperature. sauce a deep pink color. Serve the pud- but the lower the temperature the longer the time required for the rising. Cut Strawberry Shortcake-What is known down the dough from the sides of the as sweet strawberry shortcake is not bowl; grease the hands slightly. Knead culinary desecration as well. An ex- one hour. With a good bread flour the cellent recipe for the real shortcake is dough should treble its bulk in each rislight touch will make a slight dent. With good bread flour this happens when the dough reaches the top of the pans.

Bake 50 minutes. Short Sponge Method-The short sponge method requires setting for a er half with strawberries which have considerable period. All ingredients are been crushed and sweetened, and dec. the same as for the short process, but orate the top with whole strawberries only half the flour is added at first. When the resulting mixture, which is called a "sponge" is so light that it will fall at the slightest touch, the rest of

the flour should be added.

Overnight Sponge Method-Use the same proportions as for the short proc- not be placed where children or domestic ess, except in the case of the yeast, which should be one-eighth cake of compressed yeast or two tablespoonfuls of liquid yeast for each loaf, the yeast with water, salt and half of the flour and beat thoroughly. Cover "Mr. Farrell could rattle off the exact and place at a temperature of 65 to 70 location of every sizeable iron plant, not degrees F., or that of an ordinary room. only in America but in England, Ger- In the morning add the sugar and the many, Belgium, France, Austria, Russia, rest of the flour and proceed as in the

Overnight Straight Dough Method

Mixed Wheat Flour Breads-The re byterian general assembly by the board's Distances, too, he had at his finger tips, cipes given above for white bread can be general secretary, Rev. David G. Wylie, and could always explain exactly the followed in making bread out of par cheapest way to ship material from any- graham and part white flour. The usua proportions are either one part of gra sisted in the fiscal year just closed in but he told the exact percentage, even ham to two parts of white, or half gra every recent year. One lawyer wanted making the sponge. In place of the sug light on how many wheels were made in ar an equal amount of molasses may b the United States and Mr. Farrell oblig- used. Such bread will not rise quite as much as bread made of white flour only Whole Wheat or Graham Bread-One

> and one-half cups lukewarm milk, three tablespoons brown sugar, one and one consider myself fit for the job unless I sugar and salt. When lukewarm, add the yeast, mixing it first with a little o the milk. Add the flour, heat well and let it double its volume. Beat it there oughly, put into a pan and let it rise In a pan of standard size it should come nearly to the top.

The above recipe may be used in presaring bread from home-ground meal. There are many householders, particular y in the country, where clean whol wheat can be obtained at moderate cost. If ground in the ordinary coffee mill, such wheat makes a coarse bread, not very light in texture, but of such good flavor that it may well be used occasion ally to give variety to the diet. It is seful, too, in places where good bran cannot be obtained easily and where coarse breads are desired as a means of

preventing constipation. In making such bread with a view to

pute what it will cost her per loaf, including labor and fuel, as compared with other breads she makes. Skim milk instead of whole milk can be used; homemade yeast, either liquid or dry cakes, is a possibility; and some might like the bread with less sugar or unsweetened, Another recipe which has been worked out follows: Home Ground Wheat Bread-One and one-fourth cups of skim milk, one and

economy, the housekeeper should com-

sugar, three cups home ground wheat flour, one-half cake dry yeast or one gill of liquid yeast. Set a sponge at night, using half of the flour. In the morning add the rest of the flour, beat well, put into a greased pan, allow to rise until it doubles its bulk, and bake. (For particulars as to setting the sponge, etc., see directions for making wheat bread.) TAKE MEASURES

AGAINST CORN PESTS

Animal and Insect Enemies Can Be Checked by the Use of Poisons.

Animal and insect pests of cornprairie-dogs, ground squirrels, gophers, blackbirds crows, cutworms, earworms, wireworms, chinch bugs, grasshopperssoon will open their spring campaigns of destruction. Many of these pests can be effectively combated, according to specialists in the U. S. department of agriculture, who describe measures that may be employed.

For cutworms, lumps of poisoned bait, made by mixing about 50 pounds of bran er corn meal with two pounds of Paris green, six finely chopped oranges worms is noticed. Information as to

Treating the seed with coal tar will usually repel attacks of birds and, in some cases, those of burrowing rodents. A teaspoonful of tar is enough for a peck of corn. Mix the tar with a quart of boiling water. After the mixture has cooled somewhat but is still hot, stir in the corn until every grain is coated, and then spread it out to dry before plant-Corn may be immersed several minutes in moderately hot water without affecting germination. The tar treatment does not repel mice or ground

squirrels. Destruction of corn by ground squirrels, prairie dogs, pocket gophers, mice is best prevented by poisoning the animals a few days before the corn is planted. Strychnine is the best poison in all cases, but to obtain satisfactory results a special formula is needed for preparing the poison for each kind of Such formulas have been worked out by the bureau of biological survey and special instructions will be furnished upon application. Paris green and strychnine are poisons and should animals can get them. Yearbook Separate No. 708, "Destroying Rodent Pests on the Farm," contains many formulas and may be had free until the limited

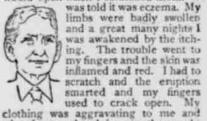
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